

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor : **GIROUARD, Bruno *et al.***  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF  
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

June 8, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, for which a response is due on June 8, 2006, with a three-month extension of time, hereby requested.

The Applicants hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting the claims of the present application under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1).

At the time of filing of the present response, the Office was authorized to charge the fees believed to be necessary to a credit card. In case of any under- or over-payment or should any additional fee be otherwise necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to credit or debit (as the case may be) Deposit Account number 502977.

Respectfully submitted,

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